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RECITALS

- 1. On September 30, 2017, the District commenced a voluntary case under chapter 9 of title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California ("Petition Date").
- 2. Prior to the Petition Date, Plaintiff initiated a lawsuit against the District requesting declaratory relief pertaining to Plaintiff's status as a duly elected representative of the District's Board for Area 3, the date of administration of Plaintiff's oath as a Board Member, the date Plaintiff was declared elected as a Board Member of Area 3 of the District, as well as the scope of authorization pertaining to Plaintiff's duties as a Board Member of Area 3 of the District,in the matter styled *Senovia Gutierrez v.* Tulare Local Healthcare District, dba Tulare Regional Medical Center, Richard Torrez, Michael Jamaica, Kevin Northcraft, and Does 1-25, inclusive, Tulare County Superior Court case no. 271265 (the "Lawsuit").
- 3. After negotiation, the District and Plaintiff (collectively, the "Parties") have reached an agreement on a final stipulated judgment, to be entered by the Tulare County Superior Court, which would resolve all of the claims encompassed by the Lawsuit.
- 4. Relief from the automatic stay is required in order for the Parties to conclude the Lawsuit.
- 5. Accordingly, the District and Plaintiff have agreed to allow the Automatic Stay to be modified pursuant to the terms and conditions stated herein.

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STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to Court approval, the parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The Automatic Stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362 shall be modified to allow the Lawsuit to continue for the sole purpose of entering a final judgment and order for equitable and other relief.
- 2. Any amendment to this Stipulation shall be made in writing, signed by the District and Plaintiff, and approved by the Court.
- 3. The District and Plaintiff stipulate to entry of an order approving this Stipulation subject to compliance with FRBP 4001, if required.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED.

October <u>13</u>, 2018

October 4. 2018

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